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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: "SECOND LIST": KARIN FISCHER/

FRANKLIN L. PARKS

REF: (A) BERLIN 5539; (B) BERLIN 5614; (C) BERLIN 6543

- 1. ON SEPTEMBER 14, MS. KARIN FISCHER CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REPORT ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN HER ATTEMPT TO MARRY MR. FRANKLIN L. PARKS AND EMIGRATE FROM THE GDR TO THE US TO LIVE WITH HIM. HER CASE WAS INCLUDED BOTH IN THE "SECOND LIST" (SEE REF? B) AND THE "NON-PAPER-PRESENTED TO THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 24.
- 2. MS. FISCHER'S SECOND APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY MR. PARKS AND EMIGRATE FROM THE GDR IS "STILL BEING PROCESSED" IN THE INTERIOR SECTION OF THE DRESDEN CITY COUNCIL. MR. PARKS'S APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT, SUBMITTED ON MARCH 17, 1976 TO THE

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN BERLIN, IS STILL BEING PROCESSED. ON MAY 6, THEY WERE TOLD THAT IF HIS APPLICATION WERE APPROVED, THEIR MARRIAGE WOULD ALSO BE APPROVED.

3. MS. FISCHER HAD WORKED AS AN IMPORT EXPEDITOR FOR RAW MATERIALS FRO VEB SCHWEMASCHINENGAU-KOMBINAT "ERNST THAELMANN", A HEAVY MACHINERY CONSTRUCTION PLANT, BUT QUIT IN JUNE, 1976 AND NOW CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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WORKS AS A SALESPERSON IN A PRIVATE DRUGSTORE IN DRESDEN. SHE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY POLICE SINCE HER CASE BECAME ACTIVE.

SHE HAS ALSO BEEN DISMISSED FROM A SCHOOL WHERE SHE HAD BEEN STUDYING ECONOMICS FOR ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

- 4. MS. FISCHER ADVISES THAT ONE ELEMENT OF DIFFICULTY IN HER CASE MAY BE THE FACT THAT HER SISTER IS MARRIED TO A GDR OFFICIAL IN THE GDR MFA NAMED DR. PETER MOELLER, CURRENTLY STATIONED ABROAD IN A "CAPITALIST COUNTRY". MS. FISCHER SAYS THAT HER SISTER IS WITH HER HUSBAND AND THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE STATIONED AS THE MAIL BETWEEN THEM IS FORWARDED VIA THE MFA.
- 5. THE EMBASSY WILL PRESS THE MFA ON THIS CASE WITH A RENEWED NOTE VERBALE AND RAISE THE MATTER ORALLY AS THE OCCASION ARISES.
- 6. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST SENATOR CHARLES PERCY. COOPER

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